



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Acquisition of the Rochin Adobe as an
Addition to El Presidio De Santa Barbara State Historic Park

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will hold a hearing to receive public comment on its proposal to acquire from a willing seller a 12,000 square foot parcel of land in Santa Barbara containing a variety of improvements including the Rochin Adobe at 820 Santa Barbara Street. The Adobe was built in 1856 on the site of, and built with the original adobe bricks salvaged from, the original El Presidio de Santa Barbara structures. The 2,198 square foot Rochin Adobe is a designated Santa Barbara Historic Landmark. Also on the parcel to be acquired are an 864 square foot cottage moved to the site about 1900 and various small outbuildings. The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation currently owns the parcel and structures.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 pm in the Townley Room of the Santa Barbara Central Library at 40 East Anapamu Street in Santa Barbara. The facility has adjacent public parking and is accessible to persons with disabilities.

This notice and a map of the proposed zone of acquisition interest have been provided to the hearing location library for posting. They are also available at www.parks.ca.gov.

The purpose of the hearing is to record comments from local public officials and the general public on reasons the adobe should or should not be acquired for state park purposes. A brief introductory presentation by DPR staff will precede the formal receipt of comments.

Written comments will also be accepted at the hearing or subsequent to the hearing if received no later than March 28, 2002. Written comments may be either mailed to Warren Westrup, Chief, Office of Acquisition and Real Property Services, California Department of Parks and Recreation, One Capitol Mall, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814, faxed to (916) 327-7307 or e-mailed to smill@parks.ca.gov

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